

The death of Mrs. W. H. Hood occurred at the Hope Hospital at Fort Wayne at 8:55 o'clock Saturday evening after a sudden turn for worse Saturday morning, the end coming before the arrival of a special train from this city bearing her children and families. Those who were at the bedside when her spirit took its flight were her sorrowing husband, W. H. Hood, her children, Clifford Hood of Richmond, Albert Hood and Mrs. James Limie of this city.

The remains were brought to this city shortly after midnight Sunday morning and were taken to the family residence on East Arch Street. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at three o'clock conducted by Rev. C. E. Line, the pastor, assisted by Presiding Elder, C. W. Wade of Muncie. Interment was made in Green Park Cemetery.

Aurelia Belle Hood was born October 18, 1847 at Connersville, Indiana and died at 8:55 o'clock Saturday, May 27, aged 57 years, 7 months and 9 days.

Her maiden name was Aurelia Bell Humphrey, the daughter of Nicholas and Laura Humphrey, she being the sixth daughter of a family of 7 girls and 1 boy, of whom 3 sisters, Mrs. Emma I. Luff of this city, Mrs. Zatilla Trump of Castine, Ohio and Mrs. C. J. Covington, Oxford, Ohio, the brother Dr. Lot Humphrey, residing at Princeton, Indiana, surviving her.

She was the mother of 8 children of whom 7 survive her – five daughters and two sons – all residing in this city. One son, Clarence, having preceded her May 1, 1895, at Riverside, Cal.

She was united in marriage with William H. Hood on June 12, 1866 by the Rev. B. F. W. Crozier.

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